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**PATENT**

**Attorney Docket No. 26757-719.201**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application	)	Confirmation No. 1129
Inventor(s): Qinghong Yang	)	Art Unit: 1631
Application No.: 10/071,299	)	Examiner: M. Moran
Filed: February 7, 2002	)	
Title: Method And Compositions For Detecting	)	
<u>Differences Between Nucleic Acids</u>	)	

**AMENDMENT**

M/S Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**Introductory Comments:**

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 3, 2004. Reconsideration of the above referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.